

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3752

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connection for glioblastoma multiforme for veterans who served in certain locations during the Vietnam era.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2025

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK (for herself and Mrs. HINSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Specialist Fourth Class
5 Keith Smith Glioblastoma Parity Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

1 (1) Between 1961 and 1971, approximately
2 19,000,000 gallons of 15 different herbicides were
3 sprayed over the southern region of Vietnam by the
4 United States Armed Forces, including 13,000,000
5 gallons of Agent Orange.

6 (2) Between 1968 and 1971, a total of 6,500
7 spraying missions were carried out in an area of
8 about 1,500,000 hectares, which represented about
9 12 percent of South Vietnam and portions of Laos
10 and Cambodia.

11 (3) Studies have found that tens of thousands
12 of Americans were exposed to Agent Orange during
13 the spraying operations.

14 (4) Agent Orange exposure continues to nega-
15 tively affect the lives of veterans of the United
16 States Armed Forces, Vietnamese people, Viet-
17 namese Americans, and their children, and has cut
18 short, the lives of many victims with others living
19 with disease, disabilities, and pain that is often un-
20 treated or unrecognized.

1 **SEC. 3. PRESUMPTION OF SERVICE-CONNECTION FOR VET-**
2 **ERANS WHO SERVED IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS**
3 **DURING THE VIETNAM ERA.**

4 Section 1116(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(N) Glioblastoma multiforme.”.

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